



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board Members

FROM: Emily Shelman (Legislative Liaison) and Neil Ruddock (Policy Advisor)

DATE: October 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Legislative Activity

The Interim Study Committee on Education met twice in September to examine the issue of adult education, early school start dates, and after-school programming. IDOE has attended each meeting and offered resources when needed. The committee will propose legislative recommendations at their final meeting in October.

The Department was asked to provide staff and testimony for the following legislative committees: The Committee on Child Care, regarding nutritional standards; the Commission on Autism, regarding IDOE collaboration with other agencies; and the Interim Study Committee on Drivers Education regarding current standards and policies.

Summer study committees are expected to vote and release their official legislative recommendations in late October and early November. These recommendations may be considered for potential bills in the 2010 legislative session.